

## GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE AT THE HOG ISLAND SHIP YARDS

### WILL BE GUEST OF KING GEORGE

British Ruler to Entertain President Wilson at Buckingham Palace.

### SLOW IN DEVELOPING

Definite Plans for Meeting of Peace Congress Are Not Shaping as Rapidly as Some Envoys Expected.

London, Dec. 20.—It was officially announced that President Wilson probably will be the guest of King George at Buckingham palace during his visit to England.

Congress Plans Delayed.  
Paris, Dec. 20.—Definite plans for the peace conference are not shaping as rapidly as some of the commissioners expected. Meanwhile President Wilson is taking advantage of the opportunity to appraise public opinion in France and incidentally in Great Britain. His advisors say he is entirely satisfied that these peoples are largely in accord with the principles he has announced as necessary to a durable peace.

The members of the American mission are employing their time before the peace delegates from the various countries actually assemble, in a series of informal conferences, which eventually will include a representative of each of the Entente belligerents. Neutral states will not come into these discussions. The feeling among all the Entente conferees is that the making of peace should be their first task, so that they may determine upon the broad outlines of a league of nations, which later, representatives of neutral countries will assist in completing.

Wilson Receives Information.  
While the American commissioners are holding these informal exchanges, which are designed to clear up divergencies of opinion, the President is constantly giving the closest attention to immediate problems. He is receiving reports from the United States, from American diplomatic agencies throughout the world and from the group of investigators brought here for the purpose of studying the many problems which will arise. These investigators are continuing their investigations with the advantage now of being on the ground and in intimate contact with original sources of information.

President Wilson's Christmas plans contemplate his departure from Paris on Christmas eve for Chaumont, American headquarters, on General Pershing's special train. On Christmas morning he will go by automobile to a nearby rest camp and dine with the troops, returning to Paris the same night.

It is thought that the President may try to crowd his visit to Belgium into the time preceding the conference.

### SIX MILLION HAVE JOINED

Red Cross Campaign Proceeds at Top Speed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Six million persons have joined the American Red Cross since the beginning of the Christmas "roll call" Monday. In making this announcement Red Cross headquarters said reports from all states indicate that the campaign now is going at top speed and steadily gathering a momentum that will continue until the close of the drive next Monday.

Of the new members it was said practically all were obtained up to Wednesday night.

### 66,892 CASUALTIES COMING

That Number of Names Remains to Be Given Out.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Casualties of the American Expeditionary forces which have not been published but which have been announced officially by General Pershing had been reduced at noon Dec. 17 to a total of 66,892. These the War department announced, were classified as follows: Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,862; missing and prisoners, 350.

### LICENSING SYSTEM URGED

House Committee Asked to Regulate Packing Industry.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Federal Trade commission never has and will not recommend that the government take over the big packing plants of the country. William B. Colver, chairman of the commission, told the House interstate commerce committee.

A system of licensing similar to the way war licenses have been issued was suggested by the chairman as a means of regulating the meat industry.

### MARSHAL JOFFRE

Numbered Among France's 40 Immortals.



Marshal Joffre now is formally numbered among France's 40 Immortals. The victor of the Marne has been made a member of the French academy.

### PENALTY IS PROVIDED

Germany Must Deliver 5,100 Locomotives to the Allies.

Failure to Meet Requirements Will Result in 500 More Engines Being Seized.

Paris, Dec. 20.—According to Berlin dispatches received here the Germans, between Dec. 17 and Dec. 26, must deliver to the Allies 1,700 locomotives. In the periods from Dec. 27 to Jan. 6 and Jan. 7 to Jan. 16, two additional batches of 1,700 must be turned over to the Allies.

It is asserted that if the deliveries are not carried out with regularity the Germans will be forced to give up 500 additional locomotives as a penalty. Other dispatches from Germany say the French General Nudant during the negotiations of the international armistice commission requested an authentic list of all the war prisoners liberated by Germany and also a list containing the names of all prisoners who died in that country.

It is asserted that the French delegates also reminded Germany that she must feed prisoners of war during their journey home.

### LONDON GREETES GENERALS

Haig and Other Commanders Return From France.

London, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium, attended by Generals Plumer, Bawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne, who were his mainstays in aiding to defeat the Germans, reached London and was accorded a notable welcome.

The train bringing the field marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about 20 airplanes which also hovered over the procession which passed through the densely crowded thoroughfare from the station to Buckingham palace, where King George welcomed the returning warriors.

### PROPAGANDA AGENTS ACTIVE

Germans in America Said to Have Plenty of Funds.

Washington, Dec. 20.—German propaganda still is at work in the United States, the State department was informed in a dispatch from The Hague. A Professor Brinkmann, who directed propaganda in this country from The Hague during the war, was said to be in charge of the present operations.

The report to the department said Professor Brinkmann is being liberally supplied with money and that a vicious anti-American document is being circulated by the Brinkmann bureau.

### DOES NOT PLAN REDUCTION

Marine Corps May Maintain Its Present Strength.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Only a small reduction in the size of the marine corps is planned during the coming year. Maj. Gen. George W. Barnett, commanding officer of the corps, told the House naval affairs committee.

Men are being discharged only where their retention is working a hardship on families, or in cases where the men are anxious to return to schools, Gen. Barnett said.

### League of Nations Most Important at Peace Conference

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 20.—The workmen of Great Britain will demand that the League of Nations be made the most important subject at the peace conference. They have initiated a great public campaign on this issue.

### 5000 Portuguese Held Prisoners For Year

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 20.—Five thousand Portuguese citizens have been held secret political prisoners for more than a year. Alfonso Costa, former Portuguese premier declared in an interview with Matin today.

### Newspaper Workers Strike in Berlin

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 20.—A strike of newspaper workers forced more than a dozen dailies to suspend publication. They demand increased wages.

### Strikers are Attacked by Troops

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Strikers were attacked by troops during the riots in Boltrop it is reported in dispatches today.

### Austria Will Punish Officials Responsible for War

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Austrian officials who shared the responsibility for starting the war will be punished. A bill was introduced into the chamber of deputies providing for the investigation and prosecution of army leaders and subordinates.

### Austrian Crown Lands Will be Confiscated

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The Austrian National Council has decided to confiscate all the crown lands. The imperial castle will be converted into a children's home.

### Bulgarians and Serbians Clash

Athens, Dec. 20.—Several casualties are reported to have occurred in a clash between Bulgarian and Serbian soldiers near Krodsova.

### Millions Reported Wasted at Hog Island Ship Yard

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 20.—Gross mismanagement and extravagance permeated the affairs of the American International Corporation in building the great Hog Island ship yard at Philadelphia according to findings of the department of justice investigators made public at the White House today. While no criminal responsibility is fixed recommendations by the board of experts into the corporation expenditures were made. The investigators are C. Carrol Todd and Mark Hyman, assistant attorney generals. The reported increase from twenty-one millions the first estimate of the yard's cost to sixty-one million dollars was not accounted for to the full satisfaction of the board.

### Allies and U. S. are Harmonious

BY CARL D. GROAT.

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 20.—The allies and the United States are harmonious in the peace preliminaries the state department was assured today. This word was given to counteract the German propaganda which seeks to split the nation by discord. While the president has done comparatively little in Paris so far, he has been met with extreme cordiality. It is admitted certain differences of opinion may develop, but the state department believed that such will be honest differences which would prevail in any group, with varied interests. A league of nations and the freedom of the seas are likely to encounter rough going before the final settlement.

### Pres. Confers With Italian Leaders

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 20.—Italian leaders went into conference with President Wilson today. Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino called at the Murat palace at eleven o'clock and were with the president for some time. The reception for the diplomatic corps is scheduled for this afternoon.

### Baruch-McCormack Will Go to Paris

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Answering the summons of President Wilson Bernard Baruch, head of the war industries board, and Vance McCormack, head of the war trade board, will soon leave for Paris. They will act as experts in an advisory capacity at the peace conference.

### Pres. Will be Guest of Italy's King

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will return King Victor Emmanuel's call and will be his guest at dinner tonight at the Italian embassy.

### WILSON IN CONFERENCE

President Has Important Meeting With French Premier.

Foch Pays Official Call On American Executive—Italian Ruler Arrives In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 20.—An important conference between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau was held at the Murat palace.

It is believed a closer understanding between France and the United States regarding details of the peace pact will be reached. Colonel E. M. House was present. The conference lasted more than an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference the president was scheduled to return Marshal Ferdinand Foch's call.

Marshal Foch was expected to appear in full dress uniform and wearing his decorations. When he called on the President he had on only a much worn blue uniform, adorned by none of his decorations, and an old forage cap.

U. S. Delegates See Reporters.

The American peace commissioners conferred with American newspaper correspondents for the first time. All other correspondents were excluded. It was stipulated that none of the announcements to be made was for the purpose of publication.

Italian King Arrives.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has arrived here. The city is decorated and a general holiday has been declared. The newspapers hail the king as "a man of honor who has been a real leader of his country, both on and off the battlefield."

The Italian official party included the king, Queen Elena, Crown Prince Humbert, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and other ministers. They were greeted at the Bois Boulogne station by the French cabinet, headed by Premier Clemenceau.

### ENGLISH CAMPS ARE EMPTIED

Nearly All American Troops Have Left for Home.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain is practically cleared of American troops. All the American camps except those at Winchester and Liverpool have been evacuated. The contingent still remaining here consists principally of Major General Biddle's staff and 2,600 wounded. These are being sent home as rapidly as possible.

### Hog Kills Woman in Texas.

San Benito, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mrs. E. Avery, 78 years old, died here as a result of injuries suffered when she was attacked by a hog on her son's farm here.

### Tester for Fountain Pens.

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch it is rejected as faulty.

### CHARLES J. VOPICKA

Finds Legation Robbed on Returning to Bucharest.



The American legation at Bucharest was found to have been entered and robbed when American Minister Vopicka returned there from Jassy. Mr. Vopicka reported to the State department that goods valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen from 22 trunks which had been left at the legation by Americans for safe keeping. Germans are believed by the minister to have been responsible.

### REDUCTION IN RATES

Rail Director Promises Cut in Existing Schedules.

Assurance of Federal Control for Five Years Would Allow Slash in All Tariffs.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With an assurance of five years of federal control of the railroads, Director General McAdoo said that existing freight and passenger rates could be materially reduced within the next calendar year without any reduction of the present railroad wage scales.

McAdoo said the present standard of wages could be maintained without serious trouble "because the government should furnish transportation at cost and the volume of traffic would produce sufficient revenue if all elements co-operate." He added that the whole problem should be worked out to a decision "on experience rather than theory."

Much has been printed editorially to the effect that the question of government operation or private control was building a campaign issue, McAdoo said.

"We can't get a fair test of government operation when the case comes up in a presidential campaign," McAdoo continued. No government test ought to take place in the heat of a presidential campaign. That is one of the reasons why I advocate a five year plan in trying out operation by the federal government."

### 6,187 CASUALTIES ARE LISTED

Names of 5,142 Americans Wounded in Action Are Published.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the list of 6,187 casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces, announced by the war department, are the names of many northwest men. The list is headed by the names of 164 Americans killed in action. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds 86; died of disease, 282; died of accident and other causes, 23; wounded in action, 5,142; missing in action, 489.

### UNABLE TO FEED BIG ARMY

Two Hundred Thousand Germans Interned in Hungary.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Hungary can no longer feed Field Marshal von Mackensen's army of 200,000 men, which the Allies ordered interned, Count Karolyi, Hungarian premier, declared in an interview with the Budapest correspondent of the Idea Nazionale.

Karolyi said that Bolshevism will dominate Hungary unless food is promptly supplied by the Allies.

Cape Cod "Turkey" for Wilson.  
Boston, Dec. 20.—A "Cape Cod turkey" — just plain codfish — was shipped to Paris for President Wilson's New Year's dinner. The fish, which weighed 24 pounds, was caught on the Georges Banks, off Cape Cod.

### EBERT REGIME FALLS, REPORT

Revolt Rule in Germany Ends Amid Tumult. Dispatches to French Capital Assert.

### STORIES CONFLICTING

Contrary Report Says Soldiers Endorse Berlin Government and Another Version States That Ebert Checks Opposition.

London, Dec. 20.—An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of soldiers and workmen's councils, according to dispatches from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London newspapers. Invasions of the congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported leading to frequent uproars. These have resulted in a state of high tension with threats of the Ebert government to resign.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Paris Journal's correspondent at Zurich says a dispatch received from Stuttgart declares the German government headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned as a result of Tuesday's events.

Friedrich Ebert, who was named as minister of the interior in the cabinet of Prince Maximilian of Baden, Nov. 3, and became imperial chancellor Nov. 8, took command of the situation in Berlin following the revolutionary uprising there.

Premier Since Nov. 13.

It was announced Nov. 13 that he had become premier and had chosen his cabinet, naming Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittman, Herr Landsberg and Richard Barth as the secretaries in charge of the departments created by the revolutionary government.

The central congress of the delegates from soldiers' and workmen's councils met at Berlin. The first session resulted in disorderly scenes in which there were many personal encounters. Turbulent scenes continued. George Ledebour, a leader of the independent socialists, made a bitter attack on Premier Ebert.

Counter-revolution Charged.

Ledebour accused Ebert of further counter-revolutionary plans and called him "a shameful snitch on the government."

There were loud protests from all parts of the chamber and the chairman called Ledebour to order for his unparliamentary expression. Some delegates demanded that Ledebour be deprived of the privilege of the floor. An uproar for 15 minutes ensued, after which Ledebour was permitted to continue, but was warned that he must abstain from slanderous utterances.

Contrary Story.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(Delayed.)—The Ebert-Haase coalition government has received the endorsement of the national soldiers' council. The vote was unanimous.

The soldiers' council accorded the present government absolute control over civilian affairs, but reserved supervision of the army.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Spartacus group in Berlin appears to have been checked, a Zurich dispatch to L'Information said, adding that Chancellor Ebert has been upheld by the workmen's and soldiers' council and is taking vigorous action against followers of Karl Liebknecht.

### WOMEN CLAW AND SCRATCH

Feminine Mob Tries to Lynch Man Accused of Murder.

Pittsford, Pa., Dec. 20.—Women raided the coroner's inquest into the death on Oct. 29 of James Bird here and attempted to shoot G. C. Williams, a railroad detective, charged with shooting Bird.

With wild shouts of "Lynch him!" the women clawed and scratched their way through the cordon of deputy coroners and constables that tried to stop the rush.

They reached Williams and were roughly dragging him outside when the men rallied and went to his rescue.

### CANCELS ALL RESTRICTIONS

War Board Releases Industries From Pledges Jan. 1.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Formal announcement was made of the cancellation of all restrictions and orders of the War Industries board effective Jan. 1 and the withdrawal of all pledges by industries made at the instance of the board.

Notice of the dissolution of the board on Jan. 1 was given several weeks ago with the resignation of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman and its acceptance by President Wilson to be come effective on that date.

### Statue of Ex-Kaiser's Grandfather Pulled Down by Liberated Residents of Metz After Nearly 50 Years of German Rule



Alsace and Lorraine celebrated the extermination of their Hun rulers with a feeling that showed plainly how the subjugated people had felt since 1870. This photograph taken in Metz, which was the capital of the Moselle Department before the Germans overran France nearly fifty years ago, shows the statue of Wilhelm I, grandfather of the ex-kaiser, just after it had been pulled from its base by citizens of Metz. A number of other statues recalling German rule were hurled from their pedestals.



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Mild.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
December 20, maximum 33, minimum 31. Reading in evening, 32. Southeast wind. Cloudy, foggy.  
December 21, minimum during the night, 29.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If Mrs. B. E. Dunham is sick at her home.

A. M. Opsahl came from St. Paul last night.

Mrs. J. J. Grove of Cross Lake was in the city.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Sara Irwin went to Barrows this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Kiba went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Occident Flour always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 169t6

Miss Bertha Hage of Crosby visited in the city.

Miss Alice Swartz of Nisswa was in the city today.

Good Mild Cigars. The kind he likes. Lammon's. 169t3

T. W. Issajef of Backus was a Brainerd business visitor.

Raymond Seelye returned home this noon from Delafield, Wis.

D. C. Henderson of Nisswa went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Fine Roll Manicure Sets at Lammon's. 169t3

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlagel of Lenox were Brainerd visitors.

Fred Hannan of Lenox was in Brainerd on business this week.

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for it. 169t6

Farmers are killing hogs and cattle so as to have meat for the holidays.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 229t6

The Misses Bertha McPherson and Gertrude Dixon visited in Lenox.

Mrs. Ed Baisden, teaching school at Nisswa, visited in Brainerd today.

Mrs. Fred C. Cook returned last evening from a visit in Minneapolis.

Stationery is an acceptable gift, an attractive one at H. P. Dunn's, 170t4

R. R. Graham and Little son Jim of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.

Mrs. Henry Tollefson went to St. Cloud today for a short visit with friends.

Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 169t6

Today is the last day to gain discount at gas office. Open tonight to 9 o'clock.

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson held services at the Lutheran church in Pillager on Friday.

Miss Beth Rich spent the week at the home of Mrs. W. M. Infelt of Crosby Beach.

Safety Razors, plain or fancy sets. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.75. Lammon's. 169t3

Mr. and Mrs. John Leuk of Brainerd visited in the city yesterday.

Little Falls Transcript.

For the first time in a quarter century the Machinists' Union have no New Year's ball scheduled.

Perfume and Toilet Waters in fancy bottles. Just the thing for her. Lammon's. 169t3

Bert Gardner, who was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Small, librarian at St. Mary's Hall school, Faribault, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The funeral hour of George W. Wilson has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock, Saturday.

Theodore Newgard has recovered from an attack of influenza and is again at work at H. W. Linnemann's.

Perfumes and toilet waters in great variety at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 170t4

Holiday business is good in Brainerd. Printer's ink aids in holding your trade and gaining new customers.

Andrew E. Berglund, manager of the Ransford hotel, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Paul.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 169t6

Rev. Everett Leshar of Minneapolis conducted services at the First Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned from the range where he took in custody Louis Revord, charged with non-support.

Mrs. Marie Judd, wife of David D. Judd, former residents of Brainerd, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 164t10

Roy Riss returned today from the agricultural school at Fargo and took a position at the Linnemann store during the holidays.

Mrs. P. J. Walters will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Fisher, in Waupaca, Wis., returning to Brainerd in the spring.

Mrs. Emma Forsyth went to Dun- kirk, N. Y., this afternoon to visit her son, George Forsyth, who is an inspector of engines there.

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Peter O. Erickson was in the hospital a week following an accident at the plant when he slipped from a flat car and fell 18 feet on hard ground.

Lloyd Wooders of St. Paul, special agent of the Mutual Life of New York, was on the range with D. D. Schrader of this district writing insurance.

A box of stationery makes an appropriate Christmas gift, a beautiful line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 170t4

The water and light board regular meeting is the last Tuesday of the month, but undoubtedly will not be held this month owing to its being New Year's eve.

C. N. Erickson of Brainerd, owner of the Eagle Provision company, is here to assist in the store during the illness of the manager, Jos. Kiesel. Little Falls Transcript.

Photo Frames. Various styles in white, ivory and silveroid. Lammon's. 169t3

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Syverson of Ironton have returned from a visit with their daughter, Miss Evelyn, in St. Paul, where the latter is attending Miss Backus' school for girls.

The Canan studio is showing some of the finest water color work done in conjunction with photography. The pictures produced are of the finest art work and an advanced step in photography.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 169t6

Congressman Harold Knutson went to Benidji on the night train Thursday. He has a committee position on immigration and Indian affairs and may be investigating in regard to those subjects.

At the Swartz hall at Nisswa, on the evening of December 24th, there is to be an entertainment, basket social, and Red Cross sale, given by the Nisswa and Hubert schools and the young people of Nisswa.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 164t10

Judge D. J. Severance of Crosby has handed in his resignation as municipal judge of Crosby. There are two applicants for the place, E. R. Smith and B. J. Johnson. Governor Burnquist makes the appointment.

Louis Revord of Trompsdahl was found guilty of non-support after a

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The Christmas present you will use for a lifetime: An up-to-date course in this College. Get our special Holiday offer. Only good this week. The Brainerd Commercial College. 169t3

The Staples passenger entered the station yesterday afternoon and side-swiped the trucks and for a time there was a mixup of mail and express depot trucks crowding against the M. & L. passenger. No damage was done.

See the Business College ad in this issue? Better read it and get busy at once. Your future success hinges on securing this training, and the sooner the better. The generous holiday offer expires tomorrow. Act now. It

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At the Fred C. Cook billiard parlors he has installed a Wurlitzer organ, piano, one of the finest in the city, which has eight attachments, piano, auto, violin, mandolin, triangle, trap drum, bass drum and banjo. The orchestration has a splendid tone and is in perfect tune.

Potatoes are Irish and so is Tom Moore. You are bound to like him at the Best Friday. 169t2

C. W. Koering, the Northeast Brainerd meat market man, brought in four calves from Fort Ripley that he had bought from Peter Johnson. They weighed 250 to 300 pounds each. Mr. Koering used a sled as a trailer to his automobile. The sled

broke down and he put in two logs for runners and trailed to town in that manner.

Now is your time to prepare for a successful position. Our big Mid-Winter Term begins Monday, Dec. 30th. It is chock full of good things that you cannot afford to be without. Our special holiday offer is good this week only. Better insure your future by seeing us today. Brainerd Commercial College. 169t3

Cadet Corporal Raymond Seelye in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seelye, states he is making progress in his studies at St. John's military academy at Delafield, Wis. He has been privileged to wear a decoration, a ribbon for his coat, for excellence in military carriage. This makes four ribbons gained. The last one was one of ten or eleven issued in the school.

LADIES! Don't waste time, energy and money by making your own Xmas cakes. We will make any kind of cake you desire, as good a quality as can be made and at less cost than you can make it at home. We make three different kinds of genuine good fruit cakes. Send in your orders as early as possible. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 167t1

Under the supervision of Edwin Harris Bergh a large choir has been formed at the Church of Our Saviour at Little Falls, which will sing carols on Christmas eve. It has been planned to have a song service of Christmas songs at the church and then go about the city singing the songs. The hospital and homes in which people are sick will be visited to bring good cheer to those who cannot be about.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Thursday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 2 for rent, 9 for sale, 8 miscellaneous. Ads are a cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter. They are cash. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. A small cost they will solve many of the small worries of life.

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### ROLL OF HONOR

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR NEEDY ONES

Suggestion of Brainerd Woman's Council of Defense Followed by Mothers Clubs, Etc.

#### MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

Report Made of Supplies on Hand. Scarcity of Stockings and Mittens Announced

In accordance with the suggestion of the Brainerd Women's Council of Defense, representatives of the different Mothers Clubs met at Library hall Tuesday afternoon to plan for Christmas for the poor of the city.

Those present were Mesdames Kelly, Jones and Shepard from the Lowell school Mothers Club; Armstrong, Bentley and Warren Campbell, from the Lincoln; Lawson, from the Harrison, and Downie, Gemmell and Thabes from the Whittier, also Mesdames Bettram and Anderson from the Associated Charities and Captain Knutzen of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Bettram was chosen chairman. Due to the demand for work and good wages there are not so many families on the list as formerly. There are some very needy however.

The committee has on hand its share of the money and gifts collected from the school children last Friday for the Junior Red Cross boxes for children among the fire sufferers, and for our local poor. The committee finds itself short of stockings and mittens with which it desires to provide each child and will be glad to receive them or any special donation from citizens desiring at this time to give Christmas cheer to those less blessed than themselves. Such donations may be left at Dunn's Drug store at any time or at Library Hall next Monday afternoon.

#### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Little Falls has a "Professional 500 Club". This is something Brainerd has not yet aspired to.

A diminutive figure, feminine at that and clad in overalls, over which was draped a cloak, attracted the attention of the Oddest Story man as the little one walked with her friend, Miss Nellie I. McClary. It was little Alice O'Brien and she looked cunning and charming in her novel style of dress, all assumed as a little lark of her own.

### NEW RECTOR HONOR GUEST AT RECEPTION

Rev. H. G. Stacey, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Brainerd and later having a pastorate in Cloquet, is now rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Duluth and was the honor guest at a reception given Wednesday at the church, Twenty-eighth avenue west and First street, by the church members and congregation.

The program included readings by Miss Preston and vocal solos by Miss Fay Anderson. The church orchestra, under the direction of Walter C. Frehse, gave several numbers.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

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### BRD. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE VACATION

Closes Today for One Week's Holiday Vacation, Reopening on Monday, December 30th

#### SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

Several New Courses to be Added. New Equipment, Another Teacher Added to Faculty

The Brainerd Commercial College closes today for one week's vacation, reopening again Monday, Dec. 30th, at which time the big mid-winter term will begin.

In closing another year, the most successful in the history of the school, the management wishes to express its appreciation of the hearty support and encouragement given the institution. The patronage of the college proves that Brainerd and northern Minnesota realizes the need of such an institution, and is more than ready to take advantage of every opportunity it offers.

Several hundred students have received instruction here the past year, and have gone out into the world expertly equipped to meet the problems which are confronting business men, and women today. Many employers throughout this section of the state have found it to their advantage to rely entirely upon the Brainerd Commercial College to supply their trained office help, and many young people have directly profited thereby.

The new term which starts Dec. 30th, will contain several new courses, some new equipment, and the work outlined for this term will be the strongest and best ever offered commercial students.

It has been found necessary to add another teacher to the faculty, and Miss Lola Needham, of Manistique, Mich., has been employed to head the shorthand department. Miss Needham comes to the college with a record of five years successful teaching in her chosen work, and with excellent recommendations. Students under her supervision will receive the very best to be had in stenographic lines.

A number of new students have already enrolled for the new term, and the college launches upon its new year with every assurance that this will be by far the biggest year the school has ever known. Notwithstanding the fact that the war is over, the government is still in crying need of trained office help, and is urging young people to make the most of their time by getting a business education now. It is an asset that will pay dividends for life.

Influenza Gets Old and Young "Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Proof by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Klsby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H.

#### At the Best Sunday and Monday

Mr. Hart is a two-fisted American; clean cut, incisive, powerful and forceful. That is why his pictures are the success they are. His latest photoplay, "Selfish Yates," which is to be shown at the Best theatre next Sunday and Monday, is a big broad theme treated in a big broad way. The patrons of the Best theatre, who see this picture will agree that Mr. Hart has never done a better thing than this, and like all his pictures, it teaches a splendid moral lesson.

#### He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 43 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

#### At the Best Tomorrow

Have you ever lived in a town where curfew rang at nine o'clock and called you to the hay, however unwilling you were? Have you ever lived in Littletown when the streets were deserted and shades drawn as night fell? If you have you will appreciate "A Nine O'Clock Town," the latest starring vehicle for Charles Ray, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

#### Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. "Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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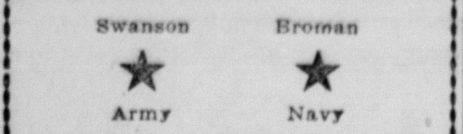
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## NEWSPAPERS AND THE TIMES

Having contributed several hundred dollars' worth of free advertising for the war industries, the Red Cross and its kindred associations and also in boosting Liberty Bonds and war savings stamps and having several hundred dollars due from subscribers whom we have accommodated during the war, we are now forced to cut down our expenses by publishing four pages instead of eight, in order to live decent and keep from freezing these high-priced times. It costs money to publish a newspaper these times and we must pay cash for what we get and should receive cash for our work.—Pillager Herald.

St. Cloud is indignant at the state commission for cancelling the license of the Pan Motor company to sell stock in the state and public indignation meetings are being held. Of the approximately four million dollars worth of stock sold, according to reports, one and one half million was spent in St. Cloud to build the plant, in addition to over half a million for the personal profit of the promoter who lives there. St. Cloud people evidently hate to part with this income.

## PANDOLFO SAYS IT'S ALL LIES

Head of Pan Motor Co., St. Cloud, Characterizes Charges Made Against Co. as Damnable

## "WHOLE THING A FRAME-UP"

St. Paul Pioneer Press Gives Story, Sales of Motor Stock are Ordered Suspended

The St. Paul Pioneer Press prints a reply to charges made against the Pan Motor Co. organization and stock selling, as follows:

"Damnable lies," is the way S. C. Pandolfo, president of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, characterizes the charges made against him and his company by the Capital Issues committee in recommending to Congress the enactment of a national "blue sky law."

"Damnable lies of every description concerning this company are being circulated through the medium of the press by various sources unfriendly, antagonistic, prejudiced, unfair and corrupted, who are stopping at nothing to injure and discredit my reputation, impede the company's progress and imperil the interests of over 50,000 subscribers," declared Mr. Pandolfo today.

"The whole thing is a frame-up and evidently engineered and financed by certain individuals and interests."

Mr. Pandolfo urges an immediate investigation of the affairs of the company.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The state securities commission today suspended the license of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., to sell stock in Minnesota. The suspension was based on what the commission termed an indication of intention by the company to not comply with the commission's order limiting commissions on sales of stock to 20 per cent.

## Per Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist mwf

## Chinese Logic.

A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2 and ten pounds for \$5. When the tourist told him that was ridiculous, the Chinaman answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can pay.—Boston Transcript.

## GERMAN SYSTEM WAS ELABORATE

Deputy Attorney General of New York Describes Propaganda Activities.

## HAS MANY DOCUMENTS

Witness Tells Senate Committee That Berlin Foreign Office and Other Bureaus Were Busy Before and After War.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York, described to the senate investigating committee the propaganda machinery set up by the German government in Berlin and all over the world to spread German ideas and the methods of financing this in the United States.

The witness also told of his investigation for the French government of the success of Holo Pasha in getting \$1,583,000 of German money in this country for purchase of the Paris Journal, but added that since apparently the Paris Journal did not change its attitude of loyalty toward France the transaction was a "pure swindle" of the German government.

Mr. Becker read documents gathered partly by the British secret service showing that the German foreign office and other government departments at Berlin maintained elaborate systems both before and after the European war began, to influence thought all over the world, working mainly through the press.

## German Banks Assisted.

Branches of German banks and commercial houses co-operated in a vast cohesive organization to promote friendly relations toward Germany. Journalists, college professors, bankers, business men and commercial consular attaches—many of them being citizens of the country in which they worked—were employed. Mr. Becker said. Usually the propaganda was insidious with an attempt to conceal its real nature or purpose.

As early as 1909, said Mr. Becker, George von Skal, a former German reserve officer and later auditor of accounts of New York city, was told on a visit to Berlin that he would be valuable in case of a future war to keep in touch with the press in the United States. There was no evidence, however, that he acted in this capacity after the United States entered the war, the witness said.

The German government in May, 1914, three months before the war opened, tried in vain to buy the Otto-Telegraphic News Agency, with headquarters in Baghdad, to spread German propaganda.

The publication of a German edition of Current Literature, a magazine of which George Sylvester Viereck in the United States and his father, Louis Viereck, in Berlin, were promoters, were mentioned by the witness together with the Germanic Museum at Harvard and the movements to exchange professors with American universities, as German propaganda moves.

## WANTS BANK ACT CHANGED

Governor Harding Appears Before House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Appearing before the House banking committee in support of Chairman Phelan's bill to amend the federal reserve act, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board urged immediate legislation, authorizing increase of federal banks' surplus to 100 per cent of their paid-in capital stock.

## WORK OF BODIES COMPLETED

South Dakota Governor Abolishes Councils of Defense.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 20.—Governor Norbeck signed a proclamation abolishing the South Dakota Council of Defense. The proclamation also abolishes the county defense organizations. The governor decided that the work of the council has been completed.

## GIVES GERMANY AN EXCUSE

May Need Large Army on Account of Russian Soviet.

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail believes world peace is impossible so long as the Bolsheviks threaten Finland and Estonia and provide Germany with an excuse to defer demobilization, thus forcing the Allies to keep up their huge armies and navies.

## Demands Kaiser Be Tried.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Maximilian Harden, writing in his newspaper Zukunft, demands that the former kaiser be tried.

## Rail Hearings Open Jan. 2.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Inauguration of hearings on railroad legislation Jan. 2, to be concluded as soon as possible and distinct from the House or joint congressional committee inquiries, was decided upon by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. Director General McAdoo is expected to be the first witness. Previous to the Senate committee meeting, Chairman Smith advised Director General McAdoo that he favored beginning hearings early next month.

## SERGT-MAJOR SUNBERG WRITES FROM FRANCE

Tells Experiences on Trip Through England and France in Letter to Brother

## GETS A GERMAN HELMET

Visited St. Mihiel, Verdun, Etain and Other Towns Now in Ruins

Sergeant-Major John W. Sundberg, son of Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, 1504 Pine street Southeast, writes to his brother, Robert M. Sundberg formerly employed by the Dispatch, but now on the Minneapolis Tribune, as follows:

Nov. 24th, 1918.

Dear Bob:

This being the day that each soldier should write his dad, I'll have to make you the recipient of this letter, owing to circumstances. The "Stars and Stripes," our official A. E. F. newspaper, states that it is permissible to give locations, etc., in this letter, so I'll give you a brief outline of where I've been and what I've been doing.

Left New York Aug. 5th, arrived at Liverpool on Aug. 12th. Sailed on the "Aquitania," H. M. S. (second to the largest boat sailing.) Had good quarters and satisfactory meals. The trip on the sea was uneventful—was not even troubled with sea sickness.

Traveled by rail from Liverpool to Southampton; crossed the Channel at night and landed at Cherbourg, France. Then we took to the stock cars. About 40 in a car. Bully beef and hard tack.

Arrived at Tonnellerie on the 18th; remained there a couple of days, then went to Semur. On Sept. 13th left for Hericourt, near Belfort, and on the 4th of October we entered the front line on the Haute-Aisance front, near the Swiss border. (Did you read about it in the Mpls. Journal?) This was not a very active sector, and on Nov. 4th we went back of the line for a rest at Valdoie. The 8th of Nov. we left for Lagney (about 10 km. north of Toul.) On the 11th of November the armistice was signed. If that hadn't occurred we no doubt would have gone up around Thiaucourt, right in the big fight. Lagney (near Toul) is my present location. This is a great distance from Gievres, L'air-et-Cher, where Ed. is. He is in the intermediate section, far from danger, whereas I have been in the advance section ever since I landed.

Sunday, the 14th of Nov., I had the most interesting experience I've had over here. In the morning we left Lagney in a big 8-cylinder car. Went through the St. Mihiel salient, visited St. Mihiel, Verdun and Etain, also a great number of towns in between these large cities. Verdun was the most interesting; but you can't imagine the extent of ruin. Some of the towns were reduced to almost dust, and others looked like a cemetery with its tomb stones all shot to pieces. Was in St. Hilarie, one of the last towns the Americans took. The artillery sure made a ruin out of the place. Etain was one of the towns the Germans were entrenched in. I went down in some of their trenches and dugouts, through buildings the German officers had been using, etc. Brought back a helmet I picked up in Etain and expect to mail it back home.

There were a thousand things to

see, such as camouflage, tank traps, tank mines, machine gun pill-boxes, artillery positions, forests all shot to h—, forests completely plowed up with shell holes, also miles of trees cut down about two feet above the ground. I have seen enough trenches and ruins, etc., to satisfy me, and I'm glad to be back in Lagney and training. Have had to undergo a few hardships and put up with a lot of inconveniences, but I'm not complaining, and will be patient and be a good soldier until sent back home and mustered out. Hope that I'm home by the 4th of July. Will give you more news of my experiences later on.

We expect to have a real Thanksgiving inner if everything goes well. The meals have been o. k. right along.

As this letter will reach you about the third week in Dec. I'll wish you all a very merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

It is impossible to buy anything where I am now, but will pick up some souvenirs as soon as I have the opportunity.

I'll ask for a leave to visit brother Ed. about Christmas.

I am working at Div. Hdq. as stenographer and am getting along o. k. Have kept up my knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, so I guess I can handle a job when I get back. With best wishes, and love to mother, I am

"JACK."

Write soon.

Sgt. Maj. J. W. Sundberg,  
 Div. Hdq. Detach.,  
 A. P. O. 795, Amer. E. F.

## Regaining Self-Respect.

The respect of another is the first restoration of the self-respect a man has lost; our ideal of what he becomes to him the hope and pattern of what he may become.

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## CHRISTMAS LIQUOR APPEARS UNDER BAN

Indian Agents Take in Custody Three Men Charged With Toting it Into Dry Country

## BACKUS MAN WAS 60 YEARS OLD

Had Bought Five Acre Farm and Claimed to Have no Knowledge of Liquor Embargo

The totting of liquor into dry Indian country is attended with perils at Christmas time as well as in the general monotony of the year, as has been ascertained by three men in different walks of life.

Samuel Seals appeared to be an innocent offender. He had five quarts in his grip, Indian agents assert. The whiskey had been bought in Minneapolis and Seals intended taking it out on a little five-acre farm he had recently bought near Backus. He is 60 years old, admitted his wrong doing and asserted he knew nothing of such regulations which barred liquor from this section. Bonds were placed at \$500 which he has hopes of raising.

Frank E. LaGrange of Minneapolis, a railway brakeman, was taken in custody by Indian agents from Caboose No. 1292. He is 28 years old and married. It was charged his grip contained 4 quarts of whiskey and that he had sold some to others. Joe Brandt of 1614 Maple street was charged with carrying 12 quarts of whiskey and 24 quarts of beer to Brainerd from Little Falls. Bonds were placed at \$1,000 and the flivver was seized.

## MORE PUNCH, PEP IN SOLICITORS

Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign Lagging, Some are Letting George Do It

## 50 NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

If Members of Committee will do Their Part Then Success of Campaign is Assured

The Chamber of Commerce membership campaign is not progressing as well as was hoped or anticipated for while some of the solicitors have been prompt and turned in a number of new applications others are "letting George do it" and have not reported. Regular memberships are being renewed by the secretary as rapidly as possible and a number have called at the office or mailed in their renewals. All who are now members are urged to sign up the new membership applications for 1919 in order that a definite knowledge of the situation may be had at the annual meeting on January 8th. The roster must be completed so far as possible by the end of the month.

**New Applications**  
Some fifty new applications have been received and interest in the work of the Chamber is shown in almost every case solicited. If the members of the committee will do their part, the campaign will be a success. Otherwise, it must go by default and the answer is too well known to require comment.

**The List Today**  
The list to date follows:

Previously reported	190
W. H. Clary	5
Brainerd State Bank	4
Dye & Peterson	4
Northwestern Tel. Co.	2
H. E. Rundel	2
Johnson Bros	2
R. T. Campbell	2
W. L. Taylor	1
Ed. Levant	1
John Trautman	1
A. J. Ellison	1
Fred Cook	1
C. D. Herbert	1
E. W. Dunn	1
F. L. Sanborn	1
D. E. Whitney	1
F. E. Stout	1
Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney	1
Frank E. Hall	1
Walter F. Wieland	1
G. S. Swanson	1
H. A. Swanson	1
E. E. Blackledge	1
E. J. Quinn	1
Julius Deering	1

## TO SEIZE DUCK PASSES

Minnesota Game Protective League Advocates Their Seizure Because Public is Excluded

Selfish sportsmen, who have appropriated wild duck passes and excluded the public from them, will have to give them up if a proposal of the Minneapolis branch of the Minnesota Game Protective league is adopted by the legislature.

The league voted to have the state acquire wild duck passes through exercise of the right of eminent domain. Funds are asked to finance the proposed condemnation proceedings with the idea that the state might be reimbursed through sale of hunting permits to sportsmen using the passes.

## \$2,000,000 CHRISTMAS

Sunday Schools of America Asked to Raise that Sum for Eastern Sufferers

The Sunday schools of America have undertaken a big task. They have been asked to raise \$2,000,000 on Christmas day to relieve the needs of the Armenian and Syrian war sufferers.

Last year the schools were asked to raise \$1,000,000 and they did it and more. This year the amount is doubled.

This work is not confined to any one denomination. It is being raised in the schools of all denominations and many schools in Brainerd are raising their quota although greatly handicapped because of the flu ban.

## SOLD MONTANA FARM

Fred Kraklau Will Work in Shops and May Farm Again Near Brainerd

Fred Kraklau has returned from Circé, Montana, where he homesteaded, proved up and sold 320 acres rolling prairie for \$9,000, taking in the trade some land in Roseau county of Minnesota. He will work in the railway shops here in the winter and resume farming in spring.

Crow Wing county has made strides in an agricultural way the past five years and he may again settle here. He formerly lived in Daggett Brook.

## NETTING FISH THROUGH THE ICE

Andrew Hedin, Retired Farmer of Little Falls, Admitted Mlegal Practice Fishing

## NET WAS 90 FEET IN LENGTH

Taken in Custody by Game Warden A. P. Cardle of Brainerd and H. C. Eldred of St. Cloud

Andrew Hedin, a retired farmer of Little Falls, paid \$50 and costs as punishment for breaking game laws. He pleaded guilty before Judge Geo. Garrety to netting through the ice of Lake Alexandria near Lincoln. The arrest was made by Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle of Brainerd and H. C. Eldred of St. Cloud.

Hedin had a net 90 feet long and 6 feet deep. A long slit was cut in the thin ice, the net dropped in and held down by sinkers. Next morning a little chipping along the net line would release it and the fish could be hauled out.

## FLU MORE SEVERE ON RANGE THAN HERE

(Crosby Courier)

The total number of deaths on the Cuyuna Range as a result of the influenza for the two months of October and November are 83, Crosby heading the list with 42 deaths, Ironton next with 19 deaths, Cuyuna with 10 deaths, Manganese with 8 deaths, and Deerwood with 4 deaths.

Crosby, with the largest number of 42 deaths in these two months, has a large increase over the same period in 1917, which the records show only 7 deaths during the same time.

There are still some cases the doctors report, but they are fully under control and the patients are getting along nicely. During the past week there have been no new cases developed.

Give an Xmas gift that will be appreciated for a lifetime: A modern course in the Brainerd Commercial College. You must see us this week to get our special Holiday Offer.

16913

# When Making Christmas Purchases Remember We have these

Bath Robes  
Silk Kimonos  
Silk Dresses

Winter Coats  
Dress Skirts  
Fancy Night Gowns

Lavelieres  
Collars  
Victor Records

Pottery  
Camisoles  
Brassieres

Silk Waists  
Ivory  
Handkerchiefs

Toys  
Dolls  
Erector

Silk Hosiery  
Kid Gloves  
Cape Gloves

Umbrellas  
Shopping Bags  
Crum Trays

Silks for Dresses  
Head Scarfs  
Silk Petticoats

Cashmerette Gloves  
Kid Mittens  
Spats

Babies Sweaters  
Babies Booties  
Babies Caps

Bath Robe Blankets  
Beads  
Bracelets

Christmas Cards  
Boudoir Caps  
Hair Ribbon

Motor Hose  
Skating Sets  
Knit Caps

Books  
Doll Cabs  
Games

Felt Slippers  
Silk for Waists  
Silk for Skirts

Fur Scarfs  
Fur Muffs  
Fur Sets

Game Boards  
Writing Desks  
Blackboards

Store open until 9 o'clock

H. F. Michael Co.

## CHRISTMAS LETTER TO DAD FROM L. KOOP

Private Lamont Koop Visited Metz. City in Germany Not Battered Much in War

## CENSORSHIP NOW REMOVED

Statute of Wilhelm Pulled Down. Heinie Soldiers Decked Out in French Colors

Boys at the front are writing Christmas letters to their dads and this is one that J. W. Koop of the Koop Mercantile Co. received from his son, Lamont Koop, in the aero squadron:

In the Field,  
Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Dad:  
Returned from Metz and was told that the censorship regulations had been lifted and we could write anything we pleased. I've been traveling so much within the last 10 months that it would take volumes to write in detail about my travels, however, since arriving in France I spent the greater part of my time in the northern part, where we were brigaded with the English and worked under an English Wing. During that time for a long while I was at Matigny half way between Ham and Peronne, approximately 10 kilometers' this side of St. Quentin. And after the German March offensive we fell back to the north of Amiens and later on went up to Bruay, then Dunkirk, then down the Beauvais, back again up near Arras, and moved west near Doullens after spending about a month at Belleville, we went to Sombrin, and then down to Toul, where we are at present located.

I went up to Metz on the 24th of November soenir hunting and bought several Iron Crosses and other small trinkets of the war. No American soldier is allowed in the above city and we went into the place anyhow and had spent more

than two or three hours roaming about before we were picked up and rushed out of town by the military police. The people in this town seem to be quite well and as far as war, they really don't seem to know what war really is compared to the French. The town itself isn't battered up and the people have plenty to eat, at least that's the impression I got of what I had seen of the markets. All stores are laden down with a heavy stock. And for instance the clothing stores and jeweler stores seem to have entirely new stocks and in some of the jewelry shops I saw some very beautiful stuff. So from what I saw of Germany I don't think the people are as bad off and as hungry as they appear to be. I believe they are looking for sympathy and leniency.

The statute of Wilhelm was pulled down and the funniest and most amusing of all things I've seen was the Heinie soldier coming down the street decked out in French colors or probably carrying a French flag. I suppose they merely do this for pro-

tection. I talked to one of the German soldiers who was waiting for transportation to go back to his home in Hamburg and he said he believed Germany could hold out for months if it hadn't been for Austria and Bulgaria giving up at the critical part of the game but its ridiculous to even harbor any such talk because we all know very well that their resources were limited and ours were not which could be a decisive factor in itself in terminating the war.

We all expect to be home soon and are waiting for the day when we can sail the high seas. Everything is going along fine now and look forward to our homeward journey. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, I am as ever

Your loving son,  
LAMONT.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 164110



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THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD  
Reasonable Prices

The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

THE IDEAL HOTEL

5th and Front  
Brainerd, Minnesota



Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seals, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member

# An Announcement!

Today the Brainerd Commercial College closes for one week's holiday vacation, reopening on Monday, Dec. 30th, at which time the big mid-winter term will start off with a rush. The past year records the largest attendance in the history of the College and every indication is that the coming year will see a still bigger enrollment.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MUST SEE THAT

A Business Education is Absolutely Necessary to Insure Their Future. Without Our Expert Training You Can Never Hope to Attain the Best Plums the Business World has to Offer. Someone Else will Get Them if You Haven't the Right Training.

## MONDAY, DEC. 30th IS THE BIG DAY

Decide Now That You Will Turn Over a New Leaf, and Start that Business Course you Need so Badly. A Number have Already Enrolled for the Big Class Starting Monday, December 30th. Insure Your Future by Joining Them. We have Lots of New Things in Store for You, and a Dandy Position When You Complete Your Course. So Don't Delay.

## ENROLL IN THIS SCHOOL AND SUCCEED

HUNDREDS ATTENDED THIS COLLEGE LAST YEAR. EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS TURNED OUT A SUCCESS. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO DO AS MUCH AND MORE FOR YOU IF YOU ENROLL AT ONCE.

## Uncle Sam Still Needs Lots of Help

Notwithstanding the fact that the War is Over, the Government is in Crying Need of Stenographers, Typists and Bookkeepers at Record Salaries. An Urgent Call is Being Sent Out From Washington for Ambitious Young People to Get a Business Education Now and be Prepared for the Big Things Coming. Take Uncle Sam's Advice and be Equipped with an Asset That will Pay Enormous Dividends for Life.

## THE BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Day and Evening Classes "Minnesota's Best Business College" New Equipment, Modern Methods

TAKE A TIP FROM HUNDREDS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN. FOLLOW THEIR ADVICE AND THEIR EXAMPLE—GET A BUSINESS EDUCATION AND YOUR SUCCESS IN LIFE IS GUARANTEED.

# A Few Days Left in which to Make Selections

If it's for "HIM" we suggest that you give him a Useful Gift

Initial Handkerchiefs  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Smoking Jackets

Traveling Bags  
Leather Vests  
Kid Gloves  
Garters

Felt Slippers  
Warm Mitts  
Bath Robes  
Fur Caps

Dress Gloves  
Dress Shoes  
Union Suits  
Suspenders

Hunting Coats  
Night Shirts  
Collar Bags  
Pajamas

Leather Slippers  
Neckties  
Mufflers  
Shirts  
Belts

And Remember, This is Only an Abbreviated Enumeration of What We Have to Offer You

H. W. LINNEMANN

This Store Will Be Open Every Night until 9 o'clock From Now Until After Christmas



# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-155110

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Cigar girl. Ransford hotel. 3372-1671f

WANTED AT ONCE—A dishwasher at the Model Cafe. 3381-1691f

WANTED—Good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing or Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 3377-5216

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3374-1671f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3374-1671f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood, big load \$5.00. Leave your order at Public Market. 3363-1651f

FOR SALE—New 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine and truck. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn. 3361-16416p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 816 South 6th St. 3378-16816

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car, slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

FOR SALE—Cutter. 814 5th Ave. N. E. 3376-1681f

FOR SALE—100 cords seasoned jack pine wood. Inquire at Levant & Ott's store. 16616

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Cash register. Inquire Levant & Ott, corner 6th and Laurel. 3368-16616

FOR SALE—Cutter, good as new, used one season. 1502 9th St. N. E. Phone 930-J. 3365-16616p

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3358-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. A." Dispatch. 16913

FOR SALE—Cheap, six year old mare weight 1000 pounds. T. J. Newgard. 3380-16916p

LOST—Wide gold bracelet. Initials "M. E. K." Finder please Phone 950-J. 3362-16612p

LOST—A gold locket with ring on chain. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen. 3374-16713

FOUND—Gent's leather glove for left hand. Adler make, size 8 1/2. Call at this office. 3371-16712

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping, by young couple. Phone 837-L. 3370-16714

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address "T." care Dispatch. 3382-17013p

## Gypsy Tribes.

In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinte, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

## Not So Deep.

An elderly lady who was about to cross the Atlantic for the first time was warned by a nervous neighbor of the danger of the "great deep." "Aweel, aweel," she replied, "it's been a dry summer, and I think the sea'll no be very deep."

## William Ashen With Worry.

Amerongen, Dec. 20.—The worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentlack's castle here have changed William Hohenzollern's appearance considerably. His face has become ashen, his hair and mustache gray and his features deeply lined. The former emperor's favorite adjutant, Captain von Haemann, also is ill, and the former empress has become her husband's almost sole attendant. No strangers are permitted to enter the castle grounds.

## Naval Review Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Postponement from December 24 to December 26 of the review of the Atlantic fleet by Secretary Daniels at New York is announced at the navy department following receipt of a message from Admiral Mayo, commander of the units of the fleet now returning from European waters. Admiral Mayo informed the department that bad weather is delaying the returning vessels and it would be impossible to reach New York until the day after Christmas.

## Ludendorff Admitted War Lost.

London, Dec. 20.—General Ludendorff was told more than a year ago that in order to win the war he must capture Paris, London and New York. He admitted it could not be done. This was revealed in an interview with Dr. Ratheman, head of the German Electrical company, employing 70,000 men, obtained by the Berlin correspondent of the Express. "Germany is ruined for next generation, politically, industrially and economically," Ratheman was quoted as saying.

## Return to Peace Basis Easy.

New York, Dec. 20.—It is possible to transfer the 15,000,000 men now engaged in war activities to works of peace without greatly disturbing conditions in this country, Frank A. Vandierip, president of the National City bank, declared in an address before credit men here. "I would not argue that we can make this transition without any jolt," he said. "There will be some. But I believe that the demand for labor is so great that it is possible to make the transition without disaster."

## Great Industrial Program.

London, Dec. 20.—Important industrial developments are impending in England, according to the Daily Chronicle, which says that enterprises already in hand involve an expenditure of 5,000,000 pounds. Chief among these is the building of a large refinery at Swansea by the Anglo-Perian Oil company. This company is preparing to spend 2,000,000 pounds on wharves, railroad tracks and equipment. Many mining enterprises also are projected, according to the newspaper.

## Need Animal Food.

It has been found that such animal food as milk, eggs and meat contains growth-producing substances in quantities sufficient for the rapid growth and development of the body. While these substances are found in certain vegetables and grain, they are in quantities so small that often in the ordinary diet sufficient quantities are not consumed to meet the needs of the growing body.

## Nations' Religious Beliefs.

The German prevailing religious belief is Lutheran. The Church of England prevails in Great Britain, known more familiarly in this country as the Episcopalians. However, all churches are accepted in England now. Belgium, France and Italy are Catholic in tendency.

## Tobacco Acreage.

Over 6,000,000 acres of land are under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Oats: January, 55¢; February, 53¢; March, 51¢; April, 49¢; May, 47¢; June, 45¢; July, 43¢; August, 41¢; September, 39¢; October, 37¢; November, 35¢; December, 33¢. Corn: No. 1 white, 1.40¢; No. 2 white, 1.35¢; No. 3 white, 1.30¢; No. 1 yellow, 1.45¢; No. 2 yellow, 1.40¢; No. 3 yellow, 1.35¢.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 20.—Flaxseed: December, 34¢; May, 35¢.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Corn: January, 1.37¢; February, 1.35¢; March, 1.33¢; April, 1.31¢; May, 1.29¢; June, 1.27¢; July, 1.25¢; August, 1.23¢; September, 1.21¢; October, 1.19¢; November, 1.17¢; December, 1.15¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 23,500; sheep, 1,000; cars, 582. Steers, \$5.50@5.75; cows, \$7.00@8.50; calves, \$8.00@15.00; hogs, \$16.85@17.00; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@15.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 20.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs: Receipts, 50,000; butchers, \$17.45@17.65; light, \$16.65@17.45; packing, \$16.60@17.40; throw outs, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$12.75@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; beef cattle good to choice and prime, \$15.25@19.75; common and medium, \$9.25@15.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.00@14.25; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, good choice, fancy, \$10.25@13.50; inferior common and medium, \$7.25@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.00@15.50; western beef steers, \$14.25@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Butter—Extras, 64¢; extra firsts, 61¢; firsts, 60¢; seconds, 59¢; dairies, 51¢; packing stock, 41¢.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 59¢; current receipts, rote out, \$16.80; checks and seconds, dozen, 44¢; dirties, candied, dozen, 45¢; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 23¢; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable, roosters, 17¢; ducks, 20¢; geese, 15¢, 18¢; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20¢; hens, under 4 lbs., 16¢@17¢; springs, all weights, 20¢; guineas young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, doz en, \$5.

## Readers Must Be Trained.

In literature the reader as well as the writer must be trained. Many believe that if they can look at a printed page, and pronounce the words there presented, they are readers, but if you could appreciate the sense or nonsense of a piece of writing, you must have intelligence and experience even greater than the average among scribblers. W. W. Price's Monthly.

## IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## Daily Thought.

Curb the high spirit in thy breast, for gentle ways are best.—Homer.

## Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

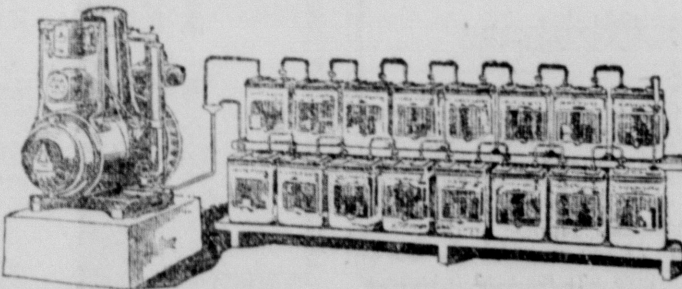
AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

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DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

## Chamberlain's Tablets



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MERIT, QUALITY and FAIR PRICES are waiting for you here in connection with a great VARIETY of the BEST HOLIDAY SELECTIONS of the year, and our word of seasonable greeting to buyers of Gifts is:

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## LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 Front St.

Brainerd

## Never Such Buckwheat Cakes as These!

Delicious, full-flavored, light, golden-brown—never were there such pancakes before as can now be easily and quickly made in any home with



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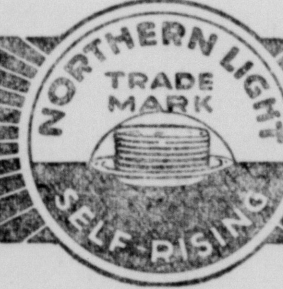
Just mix it with milk or water, making a thin batter—that's all. Successful griddle cakes are sure—failure is almost impossible. After years of testing and experimenting, we've perfected a scientific formula that insures delicious buckwheat cakes every time.

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## Northern Light Milling Company

Owatonna

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